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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the provision of certain information for
2 insureds regarding external review of health care services
3 coverage decisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 514J.104, Code 2013, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. *a.* An insurance card issued by a health
4 carrier for a health benefit plan providing for third-party
5 payment or prepayment of health care services subject to this
6 chapter shall contain the telephone number for a covered person
7 to obtain more information regarding initiation of the external
8 review process for adverse determinations or final adverse
9 determinations under this chapter.

10 *b.* The telephone number for a covered person to obtain more
11 information regarding initiation of the external review process
12 under this chapter shall also be posted in a prominent place in
13 the offices of health care professionals and in facilities.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill amends Code section 514J.104, relating to notice
16 provisions concerning the external review process available to
17 individuals participating in a health benefit plan who receive
18 a determination from their health insurance carrier that
19 payment for a health care service that is a covered benefit has
20 been denied, reduced, or terminated.

21 The bill adds a requirement that a telephone number allowing
22 individuals to obtain more information about the external
23 review process be printed on the individual's insurance
24 card, and be posted in a prominent place in health care
25 professionals' offices and in certain health care facilities.